

MURPHY RICHARD B
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MURPHY RICHARD B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WINTRUST FINANCIAL CORP
[WTFC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
406 HUDSON
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/25/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

CLARENDON HILLS, IL 60514

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				Price
Common Stock	08/02/2006		G	V	210	D	\$ 0	0	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/25/2007		A		1,215 (1)	A	\$ 0	0	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/25/2007		F		357 (2)	D	\$ 45.26	0	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/26/2007		F		569 (2)	D	\$ 45.19	0	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/29/2007		S		3,225	D	\$ 45.5801	12,232	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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Common Stock	3,160	I	by 401(k) Plan
Common Stock	1,795	I	by Spouse
Common Stock	5,172	I	FBO minor children

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MURPHY RICHARD B
406 HUDSON
CLARENDON HILLS, IL 60514

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/David A. Dykstra,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/29/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Restricted Stock Units granted under the Company's Stock Incentive Plan-Shares become fully vested one year from the date of grant and will be converted into unrestricted shares of Common Stock within 40 days subsequent to the vesting date.
- (2) Payment of tax liability by withholding securities incident to the vesting of restricted stock units.

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